

## **State of Washington Small Business Liaisons**Your quick contacts for state government information, assistance, speakers for events.

Agency	Services		Contacts	Phone	E-mail
Department of Labor & Industries	<ul> <li>Workers' compensation claims and employer accounts</li> <li>Workplace safety and health</li> <li>Wage &amp; hour rules</li> <li>Construction contractor registration</li> </ul>		Ron Langley Aaron Hoffman	360-902-4205 Toll-free: 800-987-0145	SmallBusiness@Lni.wa.gov
Employment Security Department	<ul> <li>Unemployment insurance taxes</li> <li>Paying out unemployment benefits</li> <li>Employment services to workers and businesses</li> </ul>		Kathy DiJulio	360-902-9663	SmallBusiness@ESD.wa.gov
Department of Revenue	<ul> <li>Business tax registration</li> <li>Business &amp; Occupation Tax, Sales Tax, State Public Utility Taxes, tax incentives/credits, other excise taxes</li> <li>Referrals to tax specialists as needed</li> </ul>	San	Rob Rice	360-705-6600	RobertR@DOR.wa.gov
Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises	Point of contact for small business referrals:  Certification, business development, Linked Deposit Program  State procurement/contracting		Cathy Canorro	360-704-1187	Ccanorro@OMWBE.wa.gov
Department of Community Trade & Economic Development	<ul> <li>Contact for small business referrals</li> <li>Will refer to local business assistance agencies as appropriate</li> </ul>		Ken Olson	509-944-0365	Keno@CTED.wa.gov
Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance	<ul> <li>Regulatory questions/requirements including environmental permitting</li> <li>Change agent for joint agency processes and procedures</li> <li>Manages www.Business.wa.gov</li> </ul>		Karen Pemerl	360-902-0529	Karen.Pemerl@gov.wa.gov